

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A number of stores in Paisley, Ont., including Glaxo's drug store and McFarlane's drug store, were burned yesterday morning. The total loss is \$50,000.

The Controller of the Currency has appointed William Miller, Jr., of Mercer, Pa., and Debra Greene, of Monaca, Pa., examiners of national banks in the State of Pennsylvania.

Acting Secretary of the Interior has appointed Milton M. Holland, of Washington, to be chief of a division in the Second Auditor's office. Dr. Holland is a well-known colored lawyer.

A post of the Grand Army of the Republic the second in Canada, with Harper Wilson as Post Commander, was organized in Winnipeg by Mustering Officer George J. Brown, of Fort, & Peoria.

In response to a telegram of inquiry concerning the correctness of the story that he had resigned, Private Secretary Halford replied yesterday as follows from Fort Monroe: "It is the first I have heard of it."

The Independent Republicans of Virginia have nominated an anti-Mahone State ticket as follows: For Governor, James Lewis, of Rockingham; Lieutenant Governor, Park Andrew, of Alexandria; Attorney General, C. A. Eberman, of Montgomery.

Diphtheria has made its appearance at Ciseo and throughout Central Illinois. At Elmhurst the public schools have been closed on account of the disease, and several deaths are reported at Decatur, and at Greenville, and several at other places. It is said to be caused by the decaying vegetation.

While growing in a cornfield near Deep creek, in Norfolk county, Virginia, yesterday night, a gipsy woman from a camp nearby got caught in a bear trap. The gun exploded and wounded the woman so badly that she died within a few hours. Her body was found Thursday morning lying inside the trap.

The employees of the Aurora, Ill., watch factory went on a strike Friday evening. They refused to work longer unless some adjustment could be made. The company has been unable to pay its hands for the last week's work, and the latter refused to work longer. The strike is the first of the kind in the industry for seven weeks' labor prior to the failure.

Expert Barney, who has been investigating the books of Brown University, Rhode Island, to discover what shortage, if any, there was in the accounts of ex-President William F. Robinson, son of ex-President Robinson, has made a report which shows that the shortage will exceed \$10,000, and that there are at least 50 instances of manipulation of the books, which furnish sufficient grounds for criminal prosecution.

The steamship Prinz Wilhelm, which arrived yesterday at New York, brings advices from Port-au-Prince to October 19. General Hippolyte was inaugurated President on the 19th instant with great pomp. He reviewed his victorious army immediately after the ceremony. Great enthusiasm prevailed among the people. It is rumored that Minister Preston is to be removed at an early date. All was quiet at Port-au-Prince when the steamer sailed.

At Fargo, N. D., a second attempt to rob the postoffice was made yesterday morning, the result of which is that Harry Melton, the night clerk, has a bullet in his right arm. Melton says he was awakened shortly after midnight by the growling of the dog, and found a robber in the office. He fired five shots at the man as he was escaping through an open window and was himself shot in the arm. There are many stories about the robbery. The Government detectives have been here since Wednesday working on the previous attempt to rob the office, and prove interesting disclosures. Melton's story is generally disbelieved.

The Japanese Minister at Washington, Mr. Mutsu, has received by official mail from Japan, the decoration of the Order of the Crown, conferred upon him by the Emperor in recognition of his recent conclusion of a treaty with Mexico, and other services for the State. Minister Mutsu had previously been decorated by the Emperor with the Order of the Rising Sun. The order was enclosed in the hollow of a bamboo stick, the method with prevails in Japan. Mr. Mutsu is not a nobleman, but belongs to the class in Japan analogous to that of the gentry in England. It is exceedingly rare that the orders which he has received are bestowed upon any but the nobility.

An extensive scheme by which the customs have been defrauded for years has just come to light at Winnipeg, and it is said that a number of prominent people are implicated. It appears that they have been importing basswood from the United States in white wood. There is no duty on the latter, and only an export tax on the difference. The customs officials, it is said, have searched a large number of local invoices, and also a letter from a Winnipeg dealer directing the manufacturer in the United States to invoice basswood as white wood. It is also reported that large quantities

of dressed lumber have been smuggled by these same parties, the dressed lumber being packed in the cars with a tier of sawed lumber on which there is no duty, piled about it so as to deceive the appraisers.

This is the fourth time the Supreme Court of Nebraska has heard the appeal of Dr. James L. Gandy, who complained of error in the court below, and for the fourth time the Supreme Court has reversed the findings and granted him a new trial. Gandy is the old settler of Humboldt, Richardson county, where he has, by what some consider questionable methods, gathered in many valuable acres and made numerous enemies, who were bent on his ruin. Some three years ago he was arrested, tried, convicted, and sentenced to the penitentiary for perjury. The Supreme Court reversed this finding and granted a new trial. Three times since then has this been re-enacted, and now he is awaiting a fifth trial in the courts of Pawnee county, to which place it has been taken on a change of venue.

PEDIAGOGUE AND PUPIL.

THERE will be a meeting of the Teachers' Guild next Saturday.

An additional room has been opened in the old school with Miss Kate Anderson in charge.

Miss H. SMITH, the supervisor of the new drawing system introduced in the city schools, left this week for Butte, where she will be in communication with Superintendent Hamilton, of the Allegheny county schools, regarding the advantages of Pittsburgh as a center, and states that she will be in the city next month to investigate. This school will be an educational affair and include many localities in Ohio. It is the intention of the faculty to have the school in session two weeks in each place. Sessions going on at the same time in two neighboring cities. By this means the lecturers will be Dr. Bailey, Frois, Frye, Speer and Miss Speer, of the West Chester Normal, a noted primary teacher.

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fit fund will be started to assist sick teachers, those out of position, etc. A weekly assessment will be levied on each teacher for a year, and the amount placed to the teachers' credit in some bank. In Baltimore the educational benefit fund amounts to \$50,000. There when a teacher retires from the profession she receives a monthly percentage of this sum. All these proposed changes will be brought up at a special meeting of the Teachers' Academy called for this purpose on November 5.

Pittsburgh has every prospect of becoming a great educational center. A number of noted national educators intend starting a "Summer School of Methods" during the annual vacation in a number of the principal cities in the United States. The school will be after the plan of the one at Round Lake, N. Y., that has been such a Mecca for educational people for a number of years past. Lectures on pedagogy, psychology, primary work, history and methods will be the course of the school. Prof. Frye, of Hyde Park, Mass., a noted specialist on history, who is one of the originators of the "Summer School of Methods," is in communication with Superintendent Hamilton, of the Allegheny county schools, regarding the advantages of Pittsburgh as a center, and states that she will be in the city next month to investigate. This school will be an educational affair and include many localities in Ohio. It is the intention of the faculty to have the school in session two weeks in each place. Sessions going on at the same time in two neighboring cities. By this means the lecturers will be Dr. Bailey, Frois, Frye, Speer and Miss Speer, of the West Chester Normal, a noted primary teacher.

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